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DEMAND EXPORT OF HOT ROLLED COILS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand of Hot Rolled Coils has been increased in the domestic and the international markets;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the profit likely to be increased as a result thereof;

(d) the quantity of Hot Rolled Coils produced by SAIL during the last three years and the current year;

(e) the quantity of the Coils exported during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The international and domestic prices of HR Coils started firming up during the last quarter of 1999-2000. There is no firm data available to establish any increase in the demand for HR Coils in the international market. The domestic deemand and the apparent consumption of HR Coils for the preceding 4 years is given below:

(`000 tonnes)

Information	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000 (Prov.)
Domestic Demand/ Apparent Consumption	4721	4969	5238	6141

(c) Profits would increase on higher production and sales of Hot Rolled Coils.

(d) Hot Rolled Coils produced by SAIL integrated Steel Plants during the last three years and upto June, 2000 is as follows:

(`000 tonnes)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01 April-June
HR Coils Production- Rourkela & Bokaro	1161	866	1546	467
For sale				

(e) HR Coils exported by SAIL during 1997-2000 and April-June`2000 is given below:

Tonnes (Provisional)

1997-98	31348
1998-99	21250
1999-2000	246617
April - June`2000	32624